

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Saturday
Continued Warm

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	78
Copper	32-34
Lead	11 1/2
Quicksilver	\$108

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS

LIBERTY LOAN IS CLOSED WITH 2,500,000 SUBSCRIBERS

TONOPAH CLOSING WITH PRINCELY SUBSCRIPTION OF SENATOR CLARK

Tonopah closed its books last night on the Liberty Loan, but this morning the Western Union brought a message from Senator W. A. Clark addressed to the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah authorizing the local committee to add \$100,000 as a personal contribution to the Tonopah sales. The amount was wired to Washington which continues to receive telegraphic subscriptions up to this evening. This makes the total credited to Tonopah as \$525,800, making the per capita greater than for any other county in Nevada. The state subscription has exceeded the allotment by 40 per cent. Assuming the population of Tonopah at 7000, the aggregate subscriptions represent an individual contribution of approximately \$75 for every man, woman and boy in the district.

Senator Clark sent his subscription to the First National Bank in which he is a large stockholder as his Nevada pro rata of a vastly larger subscription extended over the whole country.

The governors of the New York and Philadelphia stock exchanges have sanctioned the listing of the Liberty Bond issue and trading began this morning at 10 o'clock eastern time with \$101 bid at the opening in Philadelphia and closing at \$102, according to a special wire received by Harry Epstine. This is equivalent to paying subscribers at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent on their investment, free from all taxes and assessments, making this the best security in the world.

The closing of the Liberty Bond issue took place officially at noon today, eastern time, when the event was heralded by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells from one end of the continent to the other. In order not to disarrange business it was agreed to have the whistles blow in each time zone at the noon hour of that zone. That is why the big sirens in Tonopah turned loose today in honor of the success of the great event and to signalize the greatest patriotic achievement in the history of Nevada.

TONOPAH COMMITTEE ENDS WORK WITH FIVE TIMES ALLOTMENT

The Tonopah Liberty Loan committee closed its labors last night and today is pleased to think of the unparalleled success attending the efforts of the people of this camp. Everybody appeared to take a live interest in securing as many subscribers as they had friends and many were so anxious that they brought their neighbors down to the banks to see that they did their share in making the loan successful. That the enthusiasm of Tonopah, Manhattan and Millers can be properly rated it must not be forgotten that the allotment for Nye county was \$100,000 and the state committee at Reno thought that if that amount was raised it could not ask any more. Instead of subscribing

\$100,000 the Tonopah people saw the committee and raised the ante over four times until the total reached the grand climax this morning with \$525,800. That is the way Tonopah and its sister camps of the vicinity do when they get down to real business. The names of subscribers at both the First National and the Tonopah Banking Corporation received since publication of the previous report follow:

West End Mining Co., Ray W. Rich, Rescue - Eula Mining company, Hugh Doherty, P. J. Breslin, F. P. Harrington, Milan Davidovich, F. W. Lachman, Wm. R. Wilcox, Alice R. Marsh, Stewart W. Cain, Lundee Bros., L. P. McKelvey, Mus-

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6 STATES MISSING FROM THE RETURNS

FORTY-TWO STATES REPORT MEN AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—With returns from six states missing the war registration total tonight stood at 8,339,582, or 93.5 per cent of the census estimate of 8,952,641 eligibles in the 42 states represented and the District of Columbia.

If the average is maintained, the registration complete will show 9,583,000 men enrolled for war service. Based on the original census estimate of 10,078,000, which did not include extra supplies of cards sent to industrial centers, more than 95 per cent will have been registered and the deficiency of 439,884 will be below the estimated number of men of registration age now in the military or naval service and not required to register.

The complete returns at the provost marshal general's office are divided as follows:
White, 6,712,456; negro, 925,004; aliens, 1,092,336; alien enemies, 108,751; indicated possible exemptions, 4,712,150.

POWDER PLANTS BLOWN TO PIECES

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 15.—The press room of the black powder mill of the Aetna Explosive company near North Birmingham was demolished today by an explosion. Two negroes were killed and another injured. The property damage was negligible.

COLORADO MINE WORKERS ASK LEAVE TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., June 15.—Officers of the United Mines Workers, representing members of that organization employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, have telegraphed their national officers asking permission to strike.

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP BEACHED IN OREGON

(By Associated Press.) CAPE BLANCO, Ore., June 15.—The Norwegian steamer Sinaloa, bound from San Francisco to Astoria, was beached near here, leaking. It is believed she hit a reef and headed for the shore.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza

ALL IRISH PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 15.—The government will release all prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of East Sunday a year ago. All Irish prisoners will be released without reservation.

BIG DRIVE ON OVER BELGIUM

MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT OF THE WAR IS IMPENDING

(By Associated Press.) DATELESS.—The British campaign in Belgium shows signs of developing into one of the most important of the war. Signs of a further German retreat are not lacking.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 15.—The British struck another blow on the front near Messines. They gained all objectives and are advancing south-east of Messines astride of the Ypres-Comines canal.

The British now occupy the former front trenches of the Germans from River Lys to River Warnave. As a result of last night's operations and the constant pressure eastward, the British have advanced their lines from 500 to 1000 yards on a front of seven miles.

HEAVIER TAXES ON WHISKY AND BEER

SUSPENSION OF DISTILLING INDUSTRY MAY BE THE RESULT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The tax on grains used in the making of beverages tentatively agreed to last week by the senate finance committee was still increased yesterday and then was formally written into the war tax bill. The new rate is \$60 per 100 pounds instead of \$20 per bushel, and representatives of the distillers declare it unquestionably would be effective in forcing suspension of the distilling industry. The section as approved also prohibits importation of distilled beverages.

KAISER'S TROOPS UNWILLING GIVE BATTLE ON WEST FRONT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 15.—The British troops in the region of Messines are continuing to make gains at various points against the Germans who apparently are unwilling to give battle. Both east and south of Messines, fresh advances by Field Marshal Haig's forces and the capture of important first line positions are reported. The new advances in the neighborhood of the hamlet of Gaspard, which lies directly east of Messines, and between the rivers Lys and St. Yves and east of the Hogebeert wood, form a direct menace from both the north and the south to the important town of Warneton, and the road leading eastward towards Comines.

The artillery duel between the Belgians and French and the Germans on various sectors in Belgium, particularly near Steenstrate, Lizerne and Beersighe, continue unabated and doubtless these regions soon will be the scenes of important infantry engagements. From Solais eastward there is still no activity by the infantry of the French and Germans, but the guns of both sides are keeping up intermittent bombardments.

Along the front in Russia and Galicia, quietude still prevails, except that occasionally the Germans and Austrians are making reconnaissances with small parties, which generally meet with hard usage at the hands of the Russians.

In the Caucasian region the Kurds have delivered strong attacks against the Russians, but all of them were repulsed.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
	1917	1916
5 a. m.	67	66
9 a. m.	77	79
12 noon	84	86
2 p. m.	88	86
Maximum June 14	88	86
Minimum June 14	59	62
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 17 per cent.	

LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Liberty Loan was fully subscribed in this federal reserve district. The figures may not be available for days, but in San Francisco the subscriptions ran over three million over the \$42,000,000 allotment.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—It is officially estimated that Los Angeles county will fall four million below the allotment. Los Angeles city is three million under the allotment. Southern California is seven millions under the allotment.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 15.—It is officially estimated that this city is \$150,000 to \$200,000 above the allotment of \$3,585,000.

(By Associated Press.) FRESNO, June 15.—This city passed its allotment before noon and it is estimated \$250,000 over.

(By Associated Press.) BAKERSFIELD, June 15.—Kern county is \$350,000 over.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKTON, June 15.—This city and county is oversubscribed \$600,000.

OVER 100,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

OFFICIAL REPORT OF CAPTURES EFFECTED BY BRITISH DURING WAR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 15.—The parliamentary secretary of the war office announced today that the British have taken over 100,000 prisoners during the war. About \$4,000 were taken on the western front, 10,900 in Mesopotamia and 8700 in Egypt. The territory regained by the British on the western front since July, 1916, amounts to 600 square miles.

BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK BY A TORPEDO

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 14.—The British armed merchant cruiser Angler was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea. All but one were saved.

THRILLING FINISH BRINGS TOTAL FAR ABOVE ACQUIRED AMOUNT

Three Billion War Bill Signed

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The president signed the three billion dollar war budget today. This is the largest single appropriation measure ever enacted by any government.

COLD COMFORT FOR THE TEUTONS

EXPLAINS THAT UNCLE SAM HAD TO HELP OUT THE BANKRUPT POWERS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 15.—The North German Gazette in discussing the costs of the war says: "The entrance of the United States into the war is accounted for in no small degree by the circumstance that they long since became creditors of our enemies, whose bankruptcy they saw approaching and desired to avert, as far as possible."

The editor declares the German financial losses are almost infinitesimal compared with the monstrous values the entente powers are losing daily in ships and cargoes, in meeting the submarine war.

"The more our enemies invest in shipbuilding, the greater will be the ratio of values wiped out."

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS DONATE A MILLION

CATHOLICS WILL PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ENLISTED MEN

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 15.—The supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus announced the appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the order for the establishment of stations at all the principal army camps. This action, it is stated, is in response to a general appeal from members throughout the country, urging that the work inaugurated along the Mexican border last year be continued and enlarged to meet present conditions.

HUGH H. BROWN returned this morning from Reno where he addressed the students of the high school at their commencement exercises.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by many hundreds of millions. Treasury officials estimate the total to be at least \$2,500,000,000, or 25 per cent over the subscription. It is believed that all federal reserve districts, with the possible exception of two, would subscribe the minimum quota, and many oversubscribe the maximum. Reports from reserve banks are not expected before night. It is estimated that the number of subscribers will be over 2,500,000.

When the books closed it seemed likely the total might soar to three billions. At the last minute small subscriptions came in an avalanche from four districts, New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Boston, which appeared to have subscribed the whole two billions alone.

The initial transaction in Liberty Bonds was above par. One lot of \$10,000 sold at par and one-fiftieth. The next lot sold at par.

MINE WORKERS ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

MONEY PAID IN AND MEMBERS APPEAL TO THE U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, June 15.—A committee of the newly formed Metal Mine Workers Union asked the United States district attorney to have a department of labor representative called here to investigate labor conditions. Over \$1300 is it reported, have been paid in dues in the new union. The local police force has been doubled within the last week.

FLAG DAY EXERCISES HELD AT THE AIRDOME

Tonopah Lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks conducted a public observance of Flag Day last evening at the Airdome. The attendance filled every foot of space and the program was rendered with a spirit that lent fervor and greater meaning to the patriotic expression. The stage was handsomely draped with flags that hung in great profusion from the sides, front and rear of the setting and the audience room was festooned with the purple and white of the order. Arthur H. Keenan, exalted ruler, presided and at either side were the members taking part in the program. The tribute to the flag was paid by Emil Elkner closing with a glorious apostrophe to the colors and their significance.

The only departure from the program was an intermission to allow C. G. Titus, representative of the Y. M. C. A. to explain the object of his visit to Nevada to boost welfare work for the boys in the military cantonments.

The flag drill by the young ladies of the public schools was one of the most effective and pretty spectacles ever staged in Tonopah. Every maneuver was executed with a grace that called forth the applause of the spectators.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER ALL STEEL SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Steel shipbuilders were told by the shipping board today that the government would commandeer immediately all shipbuilding contracts. There is no present intention to commandeer the yards themselves.

FUNERAL MANUS DUGGAN IS LARGELY ATTENDED

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., June 15.—The funeral of Manus Duggan was one of the largest ever held in Butte. Four additional bodies were brought to the surface today. The total death list is 173.

An adlet in the Bonanza is the best investment.

U. BOAT CHASERS BUILDING RAPIDLY

NAVY DEPARTMENT STATES THAT HUNDREDS WILL BE IN SERVICE SOON

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The submarine chaser building program is more than a month ahead of schedule. The navy department announces that nearly three times the expected number of 110-foot chasers will be delivered by August 11, according to present indications and that all of the large number of boats ordered are actually under construction.

The department has not announced the number of boats ordered. It is known, however, that several hundred of these swift armed craft will be in service by January 1 of next year.

BUYING CANNED MILK TO SUPPLY GERMANS

SECRET BUYING AT RETAIL OF CONDENSED COW FOR USE OF ENEMY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Large quantities of condensed and evaporated milk have been bought recently at retail by German agents shipped to Germany through neutral countries, the department of commerce has been informed by the war commission, of condensed milk shipments. Fearing detection, if bought from jobbers, the agents canvassed retailers and paid the retail price. The committee will add the government to prevent further shipments.

H. H. ATKINSON is back from attending the Masonic meetings in Reno.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

STUART HOLMES
—in—
"THE SCARLET LETTER"
Hawthorne's classic, and America's greatest novel. A wonderful film of a wonderful story.
MISS HAWKSWORTH
In an Oriental dance.
Also, a two-reel Fox comedy
"THE FILM SPOILERS"

TOMORROW
Mme. Petrova in "The Secret of Eve" and a two-reel rapid fire comedy. Monday, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." The most wonderful picture ever filmed.
Admission 10c-15c